

## OFFER OF \$1,000 TO GIVE POISON PILL

**Mrs. Schenk Made Such  
Proposition**

## TESTIMONY OF A NURSE

**The Money Was to Be Paid Immediately Upon the Death of Schenk—  
The Detective Nurse Who Took Automobile Rides With Mrs. Schenk,  
Gives Other Damaging Testimony  
Against the Accused Woman.**

(By the Associated Press.)

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Testimony to the effect that Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk had offered her \$1,000 to administer a poisonous pill to John Schenk while he lay painfully ill at the North Wheeling Hospital last November, was again given today by Eleanor Zoeckler, a detective nurse, who had heretofore appeared in the public print as "Miss Klein, a professional nurse."

The attempt to induce the "nurse" to give the poison to Schenk, the witness testified, was made while the two were riding in Mrs. Schenk's automobile. Mrs. Schenk, declared Miss Zoeckler, said to her: "John treats me like a dog. When Miss Evans (another nurse in the Schenk case) calls up from the hospital and tells me that my husband is dead, I will be the happiest person in the world. I feel at times like I could kill him."

"Why don't you?" I asked. She turned around and said, "Well, you do it for me."

"What will you take to give him a pill?" she asked.

"I will take \$5,000," I replied. "I need money awful bad. I have my mother and child to keep."

"Good Lord!" replied Mrs. Schenk. "I haven't five thousand, but I will give you one thousand if you will make it that."

"Mrs. Schenk promised to give me the money, but objected to giving me any written promise. She said that would be dangerous. She also said that she would get the 'stuff,' and would bring it up to the hospital on the next morning."

"We agreed on the plan and she said 'as soon as John is dead, call me before you do the Schenks. If Albert Schenk knew about this he would be up to the hospital before I could cross the bridge, and see that you get John's keys for me.'"

"Mrs. Schenk said on November 24 that she had tried to get the 'stuff,' but could not. She said she was afraid, because if John died suddenly Albert Schenk and Dr. Haskins, John's brother-in-law, would have the stomach examined right away. Then I would be suspected."

The next time they took an automobile ride together, Miss Zoeckler testified, she tried to learn from Mrs. Schenk if she had not already administered the arsenic, in answer to which she only tossed her head and said: "Poof!"

Aside from the testimony of the detective nurse, little was brought out at the trial today, although the State showed that Mrs. Schenk had ordered a \$75 overcoat for Dan Z. Phillips, who testified yesterday that he had taken many night rides with Mrs. Schenk in her automobile.

## COMMANDER REPRIMANDED.

**Penalty Imposed on Commander Sims, of the Minnesota, for That "Last Drop of Blood" Speech.**  
(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—A general order reprimanding Commander Wm. S. Sims for his "last drop of blood" speech in London has been issued by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The first copy of the order was sent to Admiral Schroeder, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, to be given Commander Sims. The order is now being printed and later will be sent to every officer in the American Navy and posted on board of every vessel and at every navy yard and naval station.

Commander Sims is now at Guantanamo, Cuba, in command of the State battleship Minnesota, which arrived at the Cuban port yesterday.

**Warehouse Burned.**  
Jan. 14.—The warehouse owned by Nance & Tomlinson, which is near the A. and A. railway company depot, was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. The loss is estimated between \$500 and \$1,000. Nance & Tomlinson and company had stored in the building about \$500.

# Hope For Consumptives

We have a message of cheer for consumptives and lung sufferers—many of whom may have given up hope of ever being well and happy again. Look, listen and learn—this testimony should stir you into action.

## A Physician Cures His Wife of Consumption

Gentlemen:—

"My wife was down with Consumption, when I ordered a bottle of AicsoL (Lloyd). She was very weak from night sweats, cough, and in a feverish condition. I noticed a change for the better after ten days' treatment, and from that time on up to three months, when the cure was completed. AicsoL (Lloyd) kills the Tubercle Bacillus in the blood and tissue, and it is the only remedy so far discovered that will do this. It is a preventative as well as a cure. It should be used by those who are run down, or those who fear the approach of Consumption. It can be truthfully said that AicsoL (Lloyd), for the cure and prevention of Consumption, is the most wonderful compound of the present age."

DR. W. H. KNIGHT,  
East Saugus, Mass.

We consider AicsoL (Lloyd) the greatest treatment of the century—entirely different from any other treatment now in existence; the most startling addition to medical science since Jenner isolated vaccine virus.

Listen and be convinced. Many patients begin its use when suffering from weakness, blood-spitting, pus filled sputum, night sweats, chills, fever, constipation, loss of flesh, painful lungs, distressing cough, wasted bodies, loss of hope and strength, full of despair. Aren't these terribly true symptoms of dreaded consumption?

When these same patients, after a few months' use of AicsoL (Lloyd), report that they ARE CURED, strong, able to work, have not an ache or pain, happy, full of praise for this marvelous treatment, it's time for you to be interested. The sworn testimony of just such remarkable results with names and addresses of these patients will be sent you. If you are not sick, cut out this ad, and send to some sufferer, or send us the name of such sufferers. All correspondence strictly confidential. Tomorrow is just so much time lost. Don't delay. WRITE TODAY AND SIMPLY SAY: SEND ME PROOF. ACT NOW by addressing LLOYD CHEMICAL CORPORATION, LLOYD BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MO.

## J. A. Ward, M. D., Will- ing To Make Oath

Gentlemen:—

Had you spent \$25,000.00 in advertising your remedy to the people for the benefit of consumption and all the chronic lung troubles, instead of distributing it among physicians who put samples in out-of-the-way places and perhaps never think of them again, you would now, in all probability, have a paying trade, while many poor victims of the White Plague that are now in their graves would be well and attending to business.

I believe you have one of the best remedies ever offered to the people. I believe it to be a general reconstructor of tissue and indicated in all cases where a reconstructor is called for. I have used AicsoL (Lloyd) for nearly five years, and know what I am talking about.

Once the remedy becomes generally known there will be but little trouble disposing of it.

You can use my name in any way you see fit in advertising, as I have said nothing in regard to the matter to which I will not be willing to make oath where such course is necessary.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. WARD, M. D.

Troy, Mo., July 22, 1908.

## A Physician Tells How Consumption May Be Cured

To Whom It May Concern:—

This is to show that I have used AICSO L (Lloyd), a medicine made and sold by LLOYD CHEMICAL CORP., of St. Louis, Mo., on one case of pulmonary consumption, on a lady in Kentucky, who was 47 years of age, and she recovered, and is now well and performing her ordinary duties and household work as of yore; is a gratified and sound woman.

The above case was far advanced in the second stage; night sweats, daily chills, hectic flush, and in the stage of menopause, which is one of the most critical periods in woman's life.

I believe it will cure nine out of ten cases for which it is made, thereby saving and prolonging life, bringing health, happiness and saving immense suffering and in the aggregate, worry and thousands and millions of money. I heartily recommend AICSO L (Lloyd) to all interested and suffering with any form of consumption, and give permission to use my name in placing AICSO L (Lloyd) before the public.

Very respectfully,  
G. W. HOLT, M. D.

McLeansboro, Ill.

## YOUTH, A HERO WOULD BE METHODIST CHAUTAUQUA PERSON FOR BOND ISSUE

**THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD GOLDSBORO BOY DESERTS HOME AND "STARTS" FOR THE WEST—NEW MINISTER ARRIVES—CONTEST BETWEEN SCHOOLS—FIREMEN ENTHUSIASTIC.**

(Special to News and Observer.)

Goldsboro, Jan. 14.—Reading on the sly whenever he had the opportunity to do so the contents of lurid literature of the West, stories of how the "hero," after an exciting chase, full of daring adventure, finally captures and places "Bloody Pete" safely behind prison bars, young Henry Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scott, of this city, has made his departure for Western soil, so he told his playmates before his disappearance Thursday afternoon, where he intends becoming a daring and rich cowboy. The youth's mother is heartbroken, while on the other hand the father is trying to console her with the assurance that young Henry will come back when he discovers that the "inner man" is getting empty, and that gold dollars don't grow on trees.

A party saw him board the west-bound passenger train Thursday afternoon, but thought nothing of the matter until the parents reported his disappearance. Young Scott is thirteen years old and has a scar under his left eye.

Rev. John H. Dickinson, formerly of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Richmond, Va., and who has accepted the call to the rectorship of St. Stephen's, will arrive this afternoon and will hold his first service as rector Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Stephen's Church, afternoon services at 5 o'clock.

Superintendent J. E. Avent has arranged a dual contest between the high-school departments of the Goldsboro and Kinston schools for the 22d of February. It will consist of a spelling match for the afternoon and a debate in the evening. The query for the debate is: "Resolved, That the United States' policy of tariff for protection should be immediately abandoned." Goldsboro will maintain the negative of this question.

The Goldsboro fire department held its first meeting under the new chief Thursday night in the City Hall, with Chief Max Cohn presiding. The attendance was large, and from the personnel and spirit of the men it looks as if Goldsboro is to have a fire department that will equal any in the State.

Chief Cohn made a very interesting and enthusiastic speech, stating the need for a first-class department, and that with the assistance of the men he would do all in his power to have it so.

In the election of officers Mr. Leslie Yelverton was elected foreman and Mr. Nathan A. Edwards assistant. Leslie and Nathan have a State-wide reputation, as both of them have helped bring back the laurels of victory from several State firemen's tournaments.

A Vermillion county, Illinois, farmer last year raised 60,000 bushels of corn on 2,200 acres. Most of this corn is of such high quality that it will be sold for seed.

**WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT WAYNESVILLE—SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY COMPANY ELECT OFFICERS.**

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 14.—What may be regarded as the first definite step toward the establishment of the Methodist Chautauqua at Waynesville, this State, as authorized by the general conference of the M. E. Church, South, was taken to-day at Waynesville when the incorporators of the Southern Assembly company met and organized with the election of the following officers: Bishop, Jas. Atkinson; Vice President, John R. Pepper, Memphis, Tenn.; Secretary, C. S. Satterthwait, Waynesville, N. C.; Treasurer, B. J. Sloan, Waynesville; General Superintendent, Dr. Jas. Cannon, Blackstone, Va.; Superintendent Bible Conference, Dr. F. W. Tillett, Vanderbilt University; Superintendent Evangelistic Work, Dr. Geo. E. Stewart, Cleveland, Tenn.; Superintendent Missionary Training School, Rev. J. E. McCulloch, Nashville, Tenn.

The Assembly has purchased 1,000 acres of land near Waynesville, at an elevation of 2,000 feet, and plans have been formulated to develop and beautify the property at once.

## SEWER SYSTEM COMPLETED.

**Another Chapter in the Improvements at Sanford—Street Improvements Next.**

(Special to News and Observer.)

Sanford, Jan. 14.—The new sewerage system for Sanford was completed and turned over to the town yesterday. All the main part of the town and all the principal residence streets were taken in, and quite a number of people are ready to make their connections, and the system will be started in operation today. This closes another of Sanford's great needs, and one that has long been looked forward to, and she is now supplied with electric lights and one of the best water systems in the country; and now that the sewerage system has been completed, she, of course, feels proud. It is understood that the next great improvement will be the upbuilding of her streets, and already this matter is beginning to take shape, and by the end of another year no doubt there will be a great deal done along this line.

## CAUNT D'AULBY CONVICTED.

**Sentenced to One Month in Jail, But, Having Already Been in Jail More Than That Time, He is Given His Freedom.**

(By the Associated Press.)

Tours, France, Jan. 14.—"Count" D'Aulby De Gathigny was convicted today and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. As he already had spent more than a month in jail while awaiting trial, D'Aulby was given his freedom. The spectators applauded the findings of the court.

The judge announced that he had found D'Aulby guilty of fraud in connection with the sale of a Corot.

"The Countess" D'Aulby, who also was on trial with her husband, but against whom the charge was abandoned by the prosecution, was acquitted.

**BILL PREPARED AT MASS MEETING ALLOWING VOTE ON PROPOSITION TO ISSUE \$500,000 IN BONDS FOR PERMANENT ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN THAT COUNTY.**

(Special to News and Observer.)

Reidsville, Jan. 14.—At a largely attended mass-meeting held at the county seat today a bond-issue bill was adopted and will be sent to the Legislature for passage by that body. This measure will permit a vote in this county on a proposition to issue \$500,000 in bonds for permanent roads. The fund will be expended by a commission, composed of a Democrat and a Republican from each of the eleven townships. The good-roads club was organized with R. P. Richardson, president; J. M. Gallaway, vice-president, and Numa R. Reid, secretary.

## BATH-TUB TRUST.

**Attorneys for Some of the Indicted Men Advise Clients to Plead Guilty and Depend Upon Leniency.**

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Attorneys for some of the indicted members of the so-called "bath-tub trust" have practically abandoned their efforts to get the Department of Justice to consent to fine, and it was reported in Washington today that some of the counsel had advised their clients to plead guilty and depend upon the courts for leniency.

The government's prosecutors expect to get the case to trial in the United States Circuit Court in Detroit early in March. The indicted officers have until February 1st to plead guilty or demur to the indictments. They have pleaded not guilty.

## BLOCKADE OF TRAINS.

**Snowslide Ties Up Traffic on Southern Pacific.**

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 14.—The blockade on the Southern Pacific Railroad, which was opened today long enough to let three overland trains through from the East, has again stopped traffic as the result of a snowslide between Cisco and Crystal Lake.

## Death of Mr. S. M. McCall.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Lenoir, Jan. 14.—Early yesterday morning, at the home of his son, Mr. J. W. C. McCall, who lives a mile south of Lenoir, Mr. S. M. McCall died, after a lingering illness. For several months the deceased had suffered from cancer of the bowels and had been unable to get relief, quietly submitting to the inevitable. He bore his sufferings with much courage and never lost interest in the affairs of the day. The burial took place this morning at 11 o'clock, at Fleming's Chapel, the services being conducted by Rev. I. W. Thomas.

## GROCERY STORE BURNED.

Roxboro, January 14.—The Roxoro Grocery company, wholesale, was completely destroyed by fire this morning about five o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$5,000 with \$2,000 insurance. The fire department did splendid work.